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Amend the Acts for the Extension and Promotion of Public Works in Ireland.

WHERRAS the Commission of Public Works in Ireland Present
at present consists of Three Persons, and it is considered
probable that Two Commissioners may be found sufficient
for the Discharge of the Duties of the said Commission: Be it
5 enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the
Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Com-
mons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority
of the same, as follows:

1. From and after the passing of this Act the Commission of
10 Public Works in Ireland may consist of Two Persons, anything in
any Act of Parliament heretofore passed to the contrary notwith-
standing; and such Two Commissioners shall have all the Powers
and Authorities by any Act of Parliament conferred upon the
Commissioners of Public Works, and all Acts which the said Com-
15 missioners of Public Works are by any Act of Parliament required
or authorized to do may be done by any One or more of the said
Commissioners.

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2. And whereas the said Commissioners of Public Works in
Ireland have from Time to Time been appointed by the Lord
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Works have been appointed for the Execution of any other Act, it shall be competent for them to act, though consisting of Two only.

Lieutenant of Ireland to be Commissioners of certain Harbours and other Works in Ireland, under the Provisions of certain Acts enabling the said Lord Lieutenant to appoint Commissioners of such Harbours and other Works: Be it enacted, That in all Cases where the Commissioners of Public Works have been or may hereafter be appointed Commissioners for the Execution of any Act in respect of any Harbour or other Public Work, or otherwise by the said Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, they shall be competent and shall continue to act as such Commissioners though consisting of Two Persons only, anything in any Act of Parliament authorizing or requiring the Appointment of a greater Number of Persons as Commissioners, or requiring Three or more to be a Quorum, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided that nothing shall limit the Power of Her Majesty to appoint additional Commissioners.

3. Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained shall repeal or alter the Provisions of an Act of First and Second William the Fourth, Chapter Thirty-three, or an Act of Ninth and Tenth of Her present Majesty, in respect to the Appointment of Commissioners, or limit the Power of Her Majesty to appoint such additional Commissioners of Public Works, not exceeding Five in the whole, as by the said Acts authorized.

Treasury to make Regulations.

4. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from Time to Time to make such Rules or Regulations for the Conduct and Transaction of the Business of the said Commissioners of Public Works as the Provisions of this Act may render necessary.

Short Title.

5. This Act may be cited as the "Public Works Act, 1864."

Public Works (Ireland).

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